

Sitka, April 4th. 1891.

SESE.  
DERMIST,—  
DEPT. OF BIRD SKINS,  
Eggs & Mounted Deer Heads  
ALWAYS ON HAND,  
Sitka, -- Alaska.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson Washington  
Dear doctor

last mail I received your Pamphlet,  
giving account of your voyage to Siberia,  
the little book has been read here with  
much interest, and we are all of the  
opinion that great credit is due to you  
for such a brave and good work, you have  
accomplished. It will be one of the 'Keystones'  
in the arch of Alaska analg.

We hope that God will give you strength  
and bless you with health, to complete the  
work you began.

may be that you have heard that Mr  
Commons gave me a Contract, to procure  
and mount Alaska fishes, for Exhibition  
at the Columbian Exposition, at Chicago.  
The Collection was completed, packed and  
boxed last Feb. and sent to Chicago,  
it consists of 75 different Specimens.  
I had Photos taken of the same



and of which I sent two to you  
by this mail.

Several other Specimens I have donated  
to the museum, Miss Carrie Patton  
I believe has wrote to you about the  
Cases with Specimens, received from  
the westward, the Furs I have, through  
Ray Campbell and aired, they are all  
in first class condition, and will take  
care the keep that way.

I am now engaged, collecting all the birds  
the different Specimens of the Sitkan region,  
and keeping a journal, in which they are  
described, their Colors habits, etc, at our  
meetings, the reports are read, and then  
placed on file with the Archiv of the  
museum, when this work is complete  
I intend to make a Colored plate of  
each bird, it will then make a valuable  
edition to the collection.

The Sealion Skin sent from the westward  
in a barrel I have opened found the Skin,  
in good condition, you will find it  
mounted by the time you visit Sitka.



A month ago I received a order for 12  
Eagle Skins, from the Wolf and Perivat  
Fur Comp. Chicago, these Eagles will  
be mounted, and used to decorate the  
Booth which this Firm has at the Worlds  
Fair,

Now I will close deter hoping my letter  
find you and your familie in the best  
of health, as it leaves us with best wishes  
from my wife and myself. I remain

Yours truly

F. C. Froese

Apr. 1 91

My dear Docton.

The Carriage  
will be at Dr Bentz' at 5 P.M.  
for you as you arrange, on  
Monday next (the 6<sup>th</sup>), and  
we shall be glad to have  
the exhibition. Our tanks are  
just filled & our lantern is  
all in town.

We shall expect you  
to take tea with us.

Very sincerely

R.H. Pratt

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

U.S. Genl. Agt of Edu for Alaska



April

1891

Sir During the last Session of Congress a Bill (House Resolution No 258) extending to Alaska the benefit of the laws encouraging in the several States and Territories instruction in Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was considered and reported favorably by the House Committee on Education. But failed of being reached on the Calendar.

The Matter is so important, that the bill will be renewed next Session.

It ~~was~~ hoped ~~that~~ by means of this bill, that the Domesticated Reindeer of Siberia can be introduced into Arctic Alaska both ~~as a relief~~ to ~~the famishing~~ to increase the present insufficient food supply for the Eskimos and to introduce a new & profitable industry for their better support.



~~London.~~ During the Summer  
~~I send~~ I am informed that the  
Captain M. A. Healy U.S. R. M. S.  
during his regular Cruise this Summer  
in Bering Sea and the Arctic Ocean  
will have occasional opportunities  
of securing information with regard  
to the practicability of ~~pro~~securing and  
transporting the Domesticated rein-  
deer from Siberia to Alaska.

As such information will be of  
valuable in connection with the proposed  
legislation, I have the honor to  
respectfully <sup>suggest</sup> request, that the Secretary  
of the Treasury be requested to authorize  
Captain Healy to make such inquiries  
as far as consistent with his regular  
duties. And make a report on the  
same at the close of his Cruise.

I remain with great respect  
Yours Truly

To  
Hon Secretary of the Interior

Commissioner



The Columbian College Preparatory School,

1335 H STREET N.W.

Washington, D.C. April 1, 1891.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir:

I thank you for  
your note of the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo.

Thursday, April  
9<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 will suit us  
nicely and we shall be  
delighted to have you.

The School is undenom-  
inational, though in every way,  
we trust, a Christian institution.  
I have thought it well to mention  
this.

Yours faithfully,  
A. P. Montague.

Methuen Apr. 2<sup>d</sup>  
Dr Jackson

Dear Sir -

After Careful inquiries,  
am afraid that you  
cannot return to Wellesley  
on Sunday afternoon, as  
you desired to do.

You could easily reach  
Boston, but reaching W.  
seems uncertain - think  
it doubtful your connecting  
all right on Sunday -

Methuen is on the di-  
rect road from Boston  
to Concord, about 75  
minutes ride from the  
former city - Am very  
sorry to forego the pleasure  
of meeting and hearing  
you -

Yours truly  
M. E. Beedle



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*Cincinnati* April 2nd, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Gen'l Agent Education in Alaska,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Yours of the 18th inst., is at hand. I will cheerfully remit the amount as soon as received, as you suggest. I am delighted to know you are coming to Cincinnati and will make an address in behalf of the Ladies Missionary Societies. I hope to be advised in time and my family will certainly expect you to dine with us while here, and so kindly consider this as our invitation. We shall enjoy it and I think they will be glad to give a reception and invite the Missionary Ladies and others. Drop me a line.

Sincerely yours,

*W. H. Doane*

# The New-York Evangelist.

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Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS: \$3 a year in advance.

Address N. Y. Evangelist,

Box 2330, New York.

Office, 129 WORLD BUILDING, Park Row.

New York, *April 2* 1891

Dear Dr. Jackson

I have mailed copies  
to the N.Y. Observer, Herald &  
Tribune, Interior, The Central  
West, & The Occident. and  
I send you a half dozen  
herewith.

Very truly  
John A. Day



Northfield Rice Co Minn, April 24 1890

Hon. Sheldon Jackson

I thankfully acknowledge  
the receipt of your favour  
of 23. inst.

We will call it the Alaska  
Price of the Silver.

Perhaps you could secure up some  
Lint in San Francisco.

Some ~~hard~~ hard Soap and  
some Towels will be needed  
along with the Silver.

I wish you success in building  
up Alaska. The Bible and Tract  
Society will <sup>gladly</sup> ~~fully~~ assist you.

The Tract Primer, so nicely bound,  
is the best Primer we have in  
America, or in any other country.  
Respectfully & Truly Yours L. T. Morbeck

D. S.

If ever you should  
want any more Balve for  
Alaska, send for it in  
time so that I could  
send it by Freight to  
San Francisco. as which would  
be much cheaper and  
just as safe as by Express  
Y. Y. M.



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Dated

To

Seattle Wash  
Sheldon Jackson Bureau of Education  
Wash D.C.

Unalaska Seal island and Sitka  
only places named in orders other  
places subject to necessity of  
U.S. Marshall Commissioner  
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*Apr 5* 1891

Dated

To

going Kodiak communicate will  
 remain here only few days  
 M. A. Hedley  
 Capt.



(No. 1036.)

# Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASS'T P. M. GENERAL,

APPOINTMENT DIVISION,

*Apr 16*, 18*91*.

Sir:

The Postmaster General has ordered a change of  
the name \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Post Office at *Houcan*  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
State of *Alaska*, to *Sackoon*  
\_\_\_\_\_, and the retention  
of *J. Gould* as  
Postmaster thereof. Dated *Apr 11 90*

Very respectfully,

*W. M. Furst*

First Assistant Postmaster General.

Hon. *Nicholas*

*City*

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## Northfield Seminary,

East Northfield, Mass.

Apr. 7, 1891.

Dr. Philander Jackson

Dear Sir,

Your letter  
 was forwarded to my cou-  
 tant since it came in the re-  
 lation, I am sorry that my  
 answer should have been so  
 much delayed on this ac-  
 count.

We shall be glad to see you  
 in Northfield as we always  
 are.

I am sorry that we have  
 no stenographer and I am  
 very much afraid that there  
 will be no way for us to



get one or arrange for a  
meeting Friday evening, but  
I should be glad to give  
you time to speak on Satur-  
day morning when the school  
is assembled.

Excusing the delay in the  
response to your letter and  
hoping that it will not  
inconvenience you in your  
plans, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn S. Hall

P. S. Mr. Caldwell will meet  
you at P. Vernon at 2.43  
Friday.

E. S. H.

Westfield, Mass.  
Apr. 7 '88

dear Mr. Jackson:-

I am sorry  
that Miss Hall & I did  
not receive your letter  
earlier for you must have  
wandered at the delay.  
I received mine this morn-  
ing and hasten to reply.

I am glad you are  
coming, and shall hope for  
a good talk with you. I  
will see that no savings  
are sent to South Green &



Dear  
I am so glad that  
you are speaking to me of  
this.

I hope to go on to  
D. Y. next week. I must  
leave for the winter I am  
about there so much  
am glad to see you  
before I go.

Miss Hall will write  
you as to the arrangements  
for the lecture.

Yours very sincerely

William L. Galt

MARIETTA COLLEGE.

JOHN EATON, President.

MARIETTA, OHIO, 8<sup>th</sup> Apr - 1891.

My dear Doctor:

Thanks for yours  
& inclosure just received.

This will be a safeguard in  
view of possible contingencies  
in your long absence.

Marsden's teacher speaks  
well of his work with books.

His name is a surprise  
inasmuch as to quality - His  
participation in page-matching  
& missionary concert is  
very acceptable; - but with  
all this there is danger - One  
man, perhaps a good one,  
is urging him to try  
to write phonetically, &c.

Everybody is ready to guide  
him - Tell me when you  
start for Alaska. Do you  
know where are the homes



near here, of some of the  
Herk Co. teachers.

It was a good place  
for Mr. Harbison's summer  
work.

Sincerely yours  
John Eaton.

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Dear Dr. Jackson

I have just sent  
proofs to The Review, Quaker  
& Familyer, Intenon, Central  
West & Occident, and  
herewith enclose the  
remainder to you personally.  
I had no idea that was  
such a mosquito country  
up at the pole!

Truly

Thos. K. Day



U. S. Revenue Steamer

Dear

Seattle

April 8 1891.

My dear Doctor

I have received from  
telegraphic order for \$100. after  
expressing remorse of sending the  
wool will remit from the balance  
We shall have on deck over 600  
bags of wool for the schools.  
Hoping on this wool in sacks has  
delayed us one day.

I ordered the wool in sacks the  
best sacks imagine my disgust  
to find the wool put up in the  
poorest quality of sackings &  
badly sewed. I have not the time  
to rectify the mistake as the wool  
is the same as we have in our  
bunkers of the sacks proving  
too bad I will put the wool  
that is now in sacks in the

11. S. Bureau

10. 1

SUBJECT:

18

bunkers and supply, loads from  
out of our bunkers, with coal  
for Point Barrow Station and  
for the two loads we have now  
on board 70 tons of coal in  
sacks, all to be handled twice  
before reaching final destination  
this ~~states~~ our storage capacity  
if we take a great deal on, on our  
second trip & then is coal again at  
Ounaleoska. We shall be well down  
the water. Seattle seems a poor  
place for grain business  
despatch. You ask when I  
will be back I will try to be  
here by June first



but I have only a vague idea  
of what I am to do. and will  
not move until I reach Setta  
for which place I sail direct  
from here. I expect the Governor  
and all the officers of Setta  
will find cause to take their  
best word on the Beor  
about Borden. I write in  
strict confidence. Political  
fooling is why he is retained  
if a stronger pull can be  
brought to Beor on the Capt  
jn Stevenson's behalf. Mr  
Borden will step down and  
out whatever is done must  
be accomplished before  
I leave here in June  
as we are to have some officers  
join us here on our return  
perhaps you can regulate  
your movements by this I  
think you would have

Plenty of time if you left the Earth  
 When you knew we had returned  
 unless your presence were needed  
 to purchase stores for the school  
 I have your trade goods on board  
 I have been so rushed that I am  
 somewhat sick of this business  
 I will give you this Fowler  
 influence is very potent. If you  
 were enough you can get the  
 earth. I will leave here  
 tomorrow. Mrs. McCoy joins me  
 in the remembrance

Yours faithfully  
 W. H. McCoy



1107 Olive St

St Louis April 9th/91

Rec Sheldon Jackson Esq

Dear Sir

I hope to go to  
Alaska this summer,  
and get something out of  
it in the way of newspaper  
articles, and a lecture.

Please help me in the  
way of suggestion and  
introduction to parties on  
the ground. Help me  
all you can, as I am  
wholly unselfish in the  
matter—

Yours fratly  
W Porteus

Industrial School  
Sitka Alaska  
Apr. 8, 1891

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir,

I enclose bills for boys hospitalized  
which I believe you told me to  
forward to you. If there is any  
mistake please return the  
bills to me.

Very truly  
Wm. A. Kelly

Bill no. 1	\$14.28
Bill no. 2	6.00
Bill no. 3	27.50
Bill no 4	1.60
Total	\$51.38
	<u>1.60</u>
	\$49.78 WAK

P.S. I also enclose bill for work  
done on public school grounds.

In note for L. d. d.  
Apr. 9. 1891.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

Just as I was leaving Washington  
a letter came from Prof. F. W. Putnam  
of Harvard. He has charge of the Ethnographic  
Exhibit at Chicago '93. He wishes to make a  
good showing for Alaska. & I told him I  
thought you were the man to help. Will you  
please write him to Peabody Museum, Cambridge  
Mass. Prof. P. will be in Washington about  
the 21<sup>st</sup> & attend the meeting of the Academy  
of Sciences. Make an appointment with him, you  
can do more in the minute fore to face than  
any Arab. of letter writing.

I am unwell - but infirmed eye & may have to  
stay by for a day or so but hope not.

Trusting all the Best - & all your friends

Truly yours J. A. Allen



1000 1000 1000 1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000

Mrs Elliott F. Shepard.

1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000  
West Fifty-second Street

1000 1000 1000 1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000  
1000 1000 1000 1000

I had too much trouble & time from you  
 saying that you  
 were received  
 this month &  
 I had satisfaction  
 A. C. C. 18

108 St. Paul St.  
 Baltimore, April 10

Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 I am very sorry to hear of  
 a long absence in the South  
 that the ladies of our Home  
 Miss. [unclear] Society  
 are expecting you to speak  
 at the Annual Meeting  
 next Thursday and in  
 order to make sure that  
 you have the correct  
 time &c. I write to say  
 that the meeting is to  
 take place in the [unclear]  
 Ave. Ch. Corner of St. Paul

And Monday Ave.  
(the Blue line of Cars  
will take you directly  
from Union Station)  
on Monday if not I  
think and that the hour  
for your address to us  
is half past three o'clock.  
Hoping that this kind  
posturing will not seem  
to prevent your  
coming to us, and that  
you will tell us something  
about these for many  
stations in the North  
recently established.)  
Believe me

Yours sincerely  
(M) A. C. Townsend



U. S. Revenue *Shaner*

"Dear"

Seattle Wash.

April 9 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,  
Commissioner of Education for Alaska.  
Dear Sir:

I enclose you receipted bills  
of C. D. Eaton and Rev. Mr. C. Strick D.D.  
for \$35.<sup>00</sup> for racking 18 <sup>1120</sup> tons of coal  
each. I enclose these bills to you as you  
advanced the money and can present them  
in due course. I also enclose a money  
order in your favor for \$29.<sup>85</sup> the remain-  
der of the \$100, minus 10% cost of order.

I have sent bills for 18 <sup>1120</sup> tons of coal  
to each of the above gentlemen and have  
kept duplicate bills for delivery at Cape  
Prince of Wales and Point Barrow as you  
direct.

There are but 18 <sup>1120</sup> tons for each station  
on account of a mistake of the coal compa-  
ny here adding only 87 tons instead of

As a matter The mistake was not  
discovered until it was too late for me  
to wait to have the ship then run brought and  
sacked. I have already been delayed two  
days and I can not lose any more time.

You can explain to Mr. Eaton and Dr.  
obviously how it is that the bills are not  
for twenty tons each.

The vessel is full of coal and ready to  
sail but it has been considerably broken.  
It is a little unsatisfactory doing other  
people's business at a distance.

I also return to you the letter to Prof  
Hoscoe, at Kodiak as I did not find  
the article you requested me to, the vessel  
not going there.

Respectfully Yours,  
W. H. Peck  
Capt. U. S. A.

Rev. Dr. Jackson -

Dear Friend,

The women's  
Home Missionary Society of  
Philadelphia Pa. are very desir-  
ous of having a good meeting -  
to further our work. & at  
a meeting held in Wednes-  
day it was requested to write  
you to know if it would  
be possible to have you  
come & give us one of  
your stirring talks - We are  
to have a meeting in Wed-



Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> in the A.  
Society room 1334 Chestnut St.  
at 11 A.M. I would be thankful  
to you, if you can arrange  
it to visit us then - I  
will call early - As to giving  
you time to make your  
plans - The Home Mission  
ary Society in the Unit-  
ed Brethren are doing a good  
work - but we feel that  
a good earnest visit from  
you would be of great  
use - I have heard you  
several times. The first I

Well remember, was in the old Church on  
Pine Square - Broad Street - of which  
my husband - Rev. James M. Howell - is  
Acting Pastor - You roused us all - to new  
interest for Home Missions - and at  
the same time gave us inspiration - While, far away  
and obliged your Home Mission Friends -  
most sincerely -

April Eleventh - (Mrs J. M.) L. A. Howell.  
/ Ninety One - 3416 Powellton Avenue.  
Philadelphia - Pa.

ork  
Sitka Alaska  
April 11<sup>th</sup>

Dr Jackson

Dear Friend

I am so disappointed  
for not learning that I was to go to Chilcat  
I know you will let me go if I tell  
you why I want to go first place things  
are very disagreeable with me here  
second I owe Mr Bradham four hundred  
& seventy six dollars \$476 I have already  
paid ~~three~~ hundred since I have  
tied and I thought if I could get  
th to teaching the Government school  
I would pay up Mr Bradham. Third  
I have not been doing very much this  
Spring an account of my health  
Dr Thwing has advised me to go away  
for a change I dont see why the Board  
dont sent the right kind of people



Every one of the Ladies are dissatisfied  
with the Dr Thwing & his family but  
Mrs Simpson went to housekeeping and  
Miss Brady is boarding in her room  
Mrs Devae is boarding at Pattans  
Mrs Saffman Mrs D. are going to board  
together after while Mr Kelly seems  
to be very much ~~discouraged~~ <sup>discouraged</sup> Miss  
Rankin is back again I hope the  
trip did her good and leave us in  
peace I am afraid to tire you out with  
my family affairs but I know any  
thing from Alaska will interest you  
Mrs Coleman writes she had purchased  
Knitting machines one for Mrs Willard  
& one for here and ordered some wool  
Cotton suitable for stockings & socks

Remember me kindly to Mr Jackson

Yours Truly

Jillie K Paul

701 Calvert St.

Baltimore April 11. 91

My dear Mr Jackson

Our Home Missionary  
meeting on Thursday 16th inst,  
consists of two sessions, opening at  
11 A. M., and 2.30 P. M.

We expect your address for  
the afternoon. You intend to  
come by B & O, which comes in to  
Baltimore Station. If I do not have  
some one to meet you there, please  
take a carriage to the Polytechnic  
Church, corner of Boundary Line  
and St Paul St.

Anticipating great good from  
your coming to us, I am

Yours sincerely

Marion McKim

ack

30th July 1861.  
Exmouth Devon

Dear Mr Jackson

I received  
your letter of the 21st &  
the money sent for it.  
I have been and  
will reply to your sug-  
gestion of having him  
write to me soon but  
that I have been very  
glad to hear from  
him occasionally.  
It would be most  
satisfactory to me to  
know that the teacher



Time of the day at  
the end of the college  
year I'll have to  
go the length of the  
world let me know a  
way to + then we come  
back.

Very sincerely,  
Franklin D. Baker

ack 90  
38.02  
\$128.02

DANA HALL,  
WELLESLEY, MASS.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:

We take great pleasure  
in helping you in  
your work and we  
all wish we could do  
more. One half of  
the check is what our  
weekly fundy would  
have cost and it will

doubled by some  
friends. The rest was  
contributed.

Dana Hall Girl.

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1891. Isabel Woodford  
Sec. of Christian Home



Jackson Alaska  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1891

Bro. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
U.S. Agent of Education in Alaska  
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother

I thank you  
for your kind wishes & also for the appointment as  
Post. Master of this place. I will accept it provided the  
Department wishes a change. But Mr Gould filed  
his bonds & last mail. He would have done so  
before but had no one to administer the oath.  
But if you want me - write at once and I  
will qualify. Give my kind regards to Mrs Jackson.  
Clara will write you more fully. The launch is waiting  
to take the mail can I do anything for you here.  
Do you want any Indian relation on any subject.  
I am open for any engagement.  
Yours friend  
John

Sitka Alaska

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

My dear Dr. Jackson

A few days after the last mail vessel left here Adolph Meyer had a birth-day party at his house and among the guests were Judge Bugbee and Capt. Harrington. It came out in a day or two afterwards that these two remained when the others had gone and that they drank till three or four in the morning when Bugbee was led or helped home. Capt. Fahrenholt heard of this and he became much annoyed for he strained himself to give Bugbee a statement that he had not seen him drunk on a particular

day. Mr. Turner told me yesterday that the Capt. went to see Bugbee and asked him some pertinent questions as "do you appreciate the efforts of your friends in your behalf? Do you try to show your gratitude to them while your conduct is under investigation by furnishing fresh proofs to your accusers." He told Bugbee that he knew well the character of Mrs. Meyers and what her reputation was in this town. Bugbee felt rather annoyed by the Captain's directness and said that he did not care what people said or thought. The Capt. told Beasley, Carpenter & Turner that he was sorry that he gave Bugbee a statement. Capt. Harrington is a bird of the same feather as Bugbee.



and they flock together a good  
deal. His present conduct with  
Mrs. Meyers is the common talk of  
the town. He is there very much  
of his time makes her salads and  
juncracks and rubs her legs  
homoeopathically for the rheumatism.  
Capt. Harsholt read Harrington a  
lecture for his conduct during  
the last term of Court. He with  
the timber agent led off in a  
dance at a Saloon having  
as partners fast women  
from Juneau who were here  
to answer charges.

Gov. Knapp as you may  
well imagine has disap-  
pointed me by his weakness.  
If he had taken a courageous  
stand it would have saved  
some of us very much  
trouble. Preparation has  
been made to hold a term  
of Court at Juneau in May.  
It is simply disgraceful

to allow such a man to  
sit as a judge. At times  
I get fairly angry when I  
think of these things.

I feel much obliged to you  
for attending to those checks  
They took up the two and  
issued a new one which  
I hope will pass without  
further difficulty.

We are about to start  
The Leo out sealing off the  
Coast of S. E. Alaska and if  
the question remains open  
we may send her to Bering  
Sea. She will return to  
Sitka about June 10<sup>th</sup> &  
then we shall determine  
about Bering Sea

Our two boys are growing well  
but Elizabeth is not strong

I suppose that you know affairs  
are in a terrible twist at Whangell

Yours sincerely

John B. Smith

The Columbian College Preparatory School,

1335 H STREET N.W.

Washington, D.C. Apr. 13, 1891.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir:

On Friday several of our most thoughtful students moved that you be sincerely thanked for your admirable talk and that you be requested to come again at an early date and say something additional about Alaskan superstition, education, &c., &c. I put the question and the whole school of nearly 100 boys voted "yes" with a unanimous vote.

For my own part, I desire to tender you my warm thanks and to say that I have never seen our boys quite as much interested in any lecture as they were in yours.



And now, my dear Sir, I am  
afraid that you will think  
we are imposing too much  
work upon you, and I feel a  
delicacy in asking you to come  
again; but we, teachers and pupils,  
are so anxious to hear you,  
that I beg that you will  
give us a  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour talk on  
any Tuesday, Thursday, or Fri-  
day (preferably Friday) at 1  
o'clock.

Your friend,  
A. P. Montague

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MISS S. F. LINCOLN, TREASURER.

PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE, 53 FIFTH AVENUE.

BOX STATION D

New York, April 15<sup>th</sup> 1891

*Duplicate*  
Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church,

acknowledges the receipt of Two Thousand Dollars  
from Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, New York City  
for Pt. Barrow, Alaska.

\$ 2000.<sup>00</sup>

Thanks.

per Rev. Sheldon Jackson & Co.  
Miss S. F. Lincoln

R. Treasurer.

WHEN REMITTING GIVE THE NAME OF YOUR PRESBYTERY.

174 N St

City, Apr 15th 1891

My dear Dr. Jackson -

It was a great disappointment to me that I was not at home to see Mrs. Jackson and yourself when you called a little while ago - and I hope we will be more fortunate another time - At the next meeting of our church society which will occur in a few weeks (May 4th) the topic of the day is Home Missions



and as Chairman of the  
Committee I am anxious to  
arrange an interesting program.  
It would help me greatly  
to know whether there are  
at present any missionary  
teachers in the city whom  
I might invite to address  
us. The prescribed subject  
in the Home Mission Monthly  
is "Freedmen". Is there any  
one known to you at present  
in the city who has taught  
among this class if not  
any other? If you could

find time to answer me as early as possible  
I would take it as a great favor. This will  
probably be our last meeting until the  
autumn, at which Home Missions  
will be the special subject and hence  
my anxiety to make it interesting and  
leave something on the minds of our  
members for the interval - Hoping  
you are very well and that your  
family are also enjoying the fine weather.  
I am very sincerely

Isabella H. Campbell.

My daughter wrote me from Telling  
of your address before the young  
Ladies.

3.25  
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Wilson Industrial School for Girls,  
(And Mission.)

125 ST. MARK'S PLACE, COR. AVENUE A,

New-York, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Mr. Jackson -  
Dear Sir,

In arranging a trunk  
described in the enclosed I have  
thought much of your work in  
Alaska and indeed wrote you -  
to Sitka - with reference to it.  
But seeing in the paper that you  
were to address the Ladies Meeting  
on Sunday I thought it best to  
send this note to you the next day.  
I am really anxious you should  
see the trunk yourself and enclose  
an envelope that you may send  
me a line, stating if you can call



and at what hour that I may be  
in. It will only be a matter of a  
few moments and as you know  
how to find the place I trust I  
am not asking too much.

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San Francisco, Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 1891

Mr. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup>, in relation to Mr. Stevenson's supplies, has our attention.

Will you kindly inform us, by return mail, at what date you will reach Seattle for the purpose of joining the Bear? We will then fix the date of shipment so as to get the goods to Seattle in plenty of time.

Yours very truly  
S. Foster & Co.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

MISS S. F. LINCOLN, TREASURER.

Box L.—STATION D

PRESBYTERIAN HOUSE, 53 FIFTH AVENUE.

New York, Apr. 21 1891

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church,

acknowledges the receipt of One thousand dollars —

from Mrs. E. F. Shepard by Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Special for School House & Chapel at Hoonah, Alaska

\$1000.00

S. F. Lincoln

Treasurer.

WHEN REMITTING GIVE THE NAME OF YOUR PRESBYTERY.



JOHN HALL, D.D., PRESIDENT.  
H. KENDALL, D.D., )  
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O. D. EATON, TREASURER.  
Box L, Station D.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

April 22<sup>d</sup>, 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

May I trouble you to the  
extent of asking you to forward to the address  
below the report of Governor Smith for the  
year 1890?

I desire to furnish it to Dr. L. Duncan Bulley,  
to use in the preparation of a professional work as  
it will give some information touching the physical con-  
ditions of the Indians that is of interest to him.  
I had intended to see you but my late orders did not  
permit me to do so in person.

There were no signs in general of  
any kind and apparently no signs of

any vegetation:

Went to ground,

found some small plants,

the first one was "Mentha"

from the ground, etc.

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New York

April 22nd, 1891.

Prof. Sheldon Jackson,

Sitka, Alaska.

Dear Sir:-

Having a considerable collection of  
the autographs of distinguished Americans, includ-  
ing President Harrison and Vice-President Morton,  
may I presume to ask for yours?

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Truly Yours,

P. A. Welch.

I had the pleasure of meeting  
you at Sitka, in the summer of 1889.



DICTATED.

April 23, 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
U.S. Agent Education for Alaska,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

I shall come by way of  
Washington & will let you know by  
mail or wire just as soon as I  
know what day I start.

Upon general principles I am  
decided as to Alaska (Sitka) - Was  
conferring with Secretaries upon  
some of questions this morning,  
i.e. - getting the "metes & bounds"  
of it.

Yours very sincerely  
Alfred Docking.

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MARIETTA COLLEGE.

JOHN EATON, President.

MARIETTA, OHIO,

23<sup>d</sup> Apr. 1891.

My dear Dr.:

When I learned about the date of your departure, I wanted to know to tell you as soon as possible that I had made up my mind to resign, & therefore not to be here next year.

I can not afford to lose my life out carrying, & that must be done here for some years to come, & after a careful look at matters I offered my resignation. The Exec. Committee was ~~act~~ on it but call a meeting of Trustees: but my mind is made up. - This you should know in view of what you may wish for Mr. Marsden. Of course, I can take the general care while you are off, but will you want him

next year to go where he could  
be under special care as  
much mine here?

He seems to do well but he  
needs with general care to  
make the best of him.

What I meant to say  
that hand was to show you  
to what nonsense he  
was to be exposed by good  
people who are to test  
foolish nations - This was  
not that hand in the more  
in which you use it, but  
the upsurge of English getting  
Sincerely yours  
John Eaton -



WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF--

HOME MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

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MRS. D. E. FINKB, COR. SECRETARY.

MRS. S. F. LINCOLN, TREASURER.

Box L, Station D.

MRS. C. E. COULTER,

COR. SEC. OF FREEDMEN'S DEP'T.

516 MARKET ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Dictated

April 23rd, 1891

Rev Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I think I wrote you though I am not sure, that we had heard from Mrs Saxman and that she desires to continue in her position as Matron of the boys. She says distinctly that she did not wish to go into the class room as teacher. Our Committee are agreed that we should be very sorry indeed to lose Mrs Saxman from the Sitka school; we feel that she is a capable and faithful worker and it might be exceedingly difficult to fill her place should she leave.

Thanks for the suggestion with regard to keeping list of names of prominent ladies, whom to persnal notices of special meeting can be sent; it is an excellent one as we will follow it up.

With regard to your communication which has just reached me this morning. I think that we can satisfactorily arrange Hoonah matters and also the Chilcat affair. The Board meets next Tuesday and I trust a favorable decision will be then reached.

Mr Docking is still here and is giving very serious consideration to the Sitka opening.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. D. Linker*

Corresponding Secretaries,  
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American Missionary Association,  
BIBLE HOUSE, NINTH STREET AND FOURTH AVENUE.

New York, April 23 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Brother: -

Enclosed please find check for \$2.05 for the 12 cans of Condensed milk, &c. furnished to Messrs. Thorston & Lopp, as per receipt received this morning.

I have not paid Capt. Healy's bill for coal, being a little uncertain as to where and when to send it, but as it is dated Seattle, I suppose I should send the check there. I enclose the bill to you that you may tell me whether to send it to Capt. Healy or Mr. N. H. Martin. Please return the bill by mail with your suggestions.

Permit me to remind you to secure information as to the food supply for destitute sailors in the Alaska Mission.

Very sincerely yours,

M. E. Strieby.

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Portland April 24/91

Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

the continual occupation  
of Lent + Holy week and  
a journey of 10 days to  
Eastern Maine have made  
me remiss in correspondence.

I thank you sincerely for  
your letter of assurance  
of your fair dealing to our  
missions in the far North-  
west as also for your notice  
of Capt. Healy -

In re-publishing in our  
papers, I shall omit any  
notice of Mrs Healy or



board his ship - The publication  
of that exceptional privilege  
will lead to its notice &  
suppression by the Treasury  
Department -

I may mention to you  
that I am to go to San  
Francisco in June; and  
by taking the route by  
Vancouver, I am hoping  
that at Seattle, if the  
steamer stops there,  
might meet Capt Healy,  
who expects to be there  
in early June.

Yours truly

James A. Healy  
Sp of Portland

219 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St. N. York

4/24/91.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your kind favor of  
Yesterday is at hand.

Like yourself I was very  
sorry our interview could not  
have been prolonged when  
I saw you in N. York.

I am greatly obliged for your  
suggestion as to prospective  
duney at Bethlehem but  
with my family of 14 children  
I do not think I would be  
worth while for me to think  
of going there as I see their  
Eng. Column represents only  
1200. And this is specially  
true if they have no Parsonage.  
When I started out in the  
ministry I never gave this  
matter a moment's thought -  
but now the matter of support  
is an element of much importance  
to me. I have not had less  
than 1800 for 10 yrs. past and  
on Park Ch. will my present  
charge 2000 and Parsonage and  
in time I find that I shall

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Like Yourself I was very  
sorry our interview could not  
have been prolonged when  
I saw you in N. York.

I am greatly obliged for your  
suggestion as to prospective  
residence at Bethlehem but  
with my family of 4 children  
I do not think it would be  
worth while for me to think  
of going there as I see their  
Eng. Column represents only  
\$600. And this is specially  
true if they have no Parsonage.  
When I started out in the  
ministry I never gave this  
matter a moment's thought -  
But now the matter of Support  
is an element of much importance  
to me. I have not had less  
than \$800 for 10 yrs. past and  
in Park Ch. Erie my present  
charge 2000 and Parsonage and  
in Ohio I find this



quite enough.

I left my old home Danville  
Va. last of Dec. for Boston in  
response to a telegram to be  
with our Presb. Ch. of S. Boston  
for 2 Sabs. I remained with  
them 5 Sabbaths receiving for  
my services about what would  
pay my traveling expenses over  
and above my Board while  
there. I had I know what I  
now know I should not have  
gone. I remained another  
Sabbath and supplied the Old  
Park St. Pulpit which Dr.  
Gregg left to succeed Dr. Cuyler.  
Coming over here April 1<sup>st</sup>  
I found my good friend Dr.  
Sample laid aside and I  
preached for him morning &  
evening April 5<sup>th</sup> and evening  
April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Through Dr. Sample and Gillespie  
of our Syn. Board - my name  
has gone before the Classis  
of the Ch. of Brooklyn - and  
the Knox Ch. of this City - and  
also by Dr. Killbridge it  
has gone before a Dutch  
Reformed Ch. of Jersey City.  
In order to have a

for the time I have agreed to  
become responsible for the Pulpit  
and Pastoral work in Alexander  
Chapel for 2 or 3 weeks during  
the temporary absence of their  
Pastor. This Chapel on King St.  
is connected with Dr. Hall's  
Church - with whom I had  
the pleasure of dining and then  
addressing the prayer-meeting  
last Wed. Evening.

As I have the privilege of  
furnishing a Substitute at this  
Chapel I availed myself of  
it last Sabbath - and supplied  
Dr. Crosby's Pulpit for the day  
on invitation of their Com. of  
Supply.

But what I wished to inquire  
of you particularly was this -  
do you have any friends  
in Classon Ave. - or Ross St.  
Church Brooklyn - or Franklin  
Ave Brooklyn (recently vacant)  
to whom you could commend  
me. If so and you will  
be kind enough to write  
a line in any one or  
all three of these directions  
on my letter - I shall

Very greatly indebted for  
your personal kindness.

I shall continue at the  
above address for 2 weeks  
to come at my call - and  
shall be glad to hear from  
you.

My name as I have said is  
already before the Session  
of the Claiborne Free Church  
but not before either of  
the others - the last of  
which was vacated only  
last week.

I enclose a list of names  
as reference which you are  
at liberty to use in this  
or any other direction and  
assure you I shall be  
very greatly indebted for  
your kindness in anything  
you may do for me looking  
toward a speedy settlement.  
Brownsville Fayette Co. Pa. is  
my next direct address while  
I am on the way.

Sincerely & Respectfully Yours  
J. B. R.



Reference  
Session of Park Church Erie Pa.  
John C. C. Conover  
S. S. Spencer Esq.

L. M. Little Esq. Supt. of S. School.  
Rev. Robt. S. Van Cleve Erie Pa.

Rev. S. S. Mitchell D.D. 1st Ch.  
Buffalo N.Y.

Rev. Phos. Bullerton D.D.  
Georgetown D.C. My predecessor  
as Pastor of Park Ch. Erie Pa.

Rev. J. P. Smith D.D.  
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Bill of Rev. Wm. 53 5th Ave N.Y.  
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Rev. James M. Maxwell  
Pastor 1st Presb. Ch.  
Monongahela City Pa.

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Rev. B. M. Kern Pastor  
Presbyterian Ch. Brownsville

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THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS  
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

April 25, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Brother:-

Yours of the 22nd inst., has been received and contents carefully noted. I have ordered the bell for Point Barrow and I expect it will be enroute within a few days. The matter of a building at Hoonah will come before the School Committee on Monday and the Board on Tuesday. Mr. Docking will leave on Monday. I think for Washington.

Yours truly,

  
Treas rer.



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Bureau of Ethnology.  
Washington, D.C.  
April 25. 1891.

Dear Sir:

I am very desirous of  
obtaining a copy of the  
Rocky Mountain Presbyterian  
for November, ~~1888~~ 1878, which  
I understand was published by  
you in Denver, Colorado.

This paper contained a short  
article by Major Powell on  
"the nationality of the  
Pueblos" which I am very  
anxious to secure.

Is it possible at this

time to obtain the copy  
of the "Presbyterian" for  
the date named, and will  
you kindly inform me  
to whom I should ap-  
ply?

Very resp<sup>y</sup> yours

Frederic Stodge

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,  
CARLISLE, PA.

*April 25th, 1891.*

*Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.*

*U. S. Gen'l. Ag't. of Education for Alaska,*

*Bureau of Education,*

*Washington, D. C.*

*My dear Doctor:*

*I was trouting yesterday, or you would have had an answer this morning to your letter of the 23rd.*

*Certainly, Henry is entirely at your disposal, and I shall forward him to any point you designate, and at such time as you indicate.*

*I have your further letter of yesterday and to that have sent you telegraphic answer.*

*I have no doubt your plans will work out the entire success you desire.*

*I did receive the Alaskan suits and was greatly pressed for time and simply gave an order that they should be packed away and preserved against moth for the summer as I hastened off to Washington and afterwards to Baltimore. I am very greatly obliged to you, my dear Doctor, for this very important addition to our collection, and grateful to you for the sympathy and interest in Carlisle it indicates.*

*Cordially yours,*

*R.H. Pratt  
Apt. Osunk*



Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church,  
INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Spencer Academy,  
CHOCTAW NATION.

ALFRED DOCKING, Superintendent.  
Mrs. A. DOCKING, Matron and Sec'y.

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Spencer Academy, April 25 1891.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

(Dept. Interior).

Dear Sir & Bro.:

I shall reach Washington  
Tuesday morning — 8-10 o'clock.  
B. & O. R.R.

Yours sincerely,  
Alfred Docking.

ack

1526 Spruce St  
Philadelphia April 28  
1911

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

I have received this  
morning, your interesting  
letter, with regard to the  
purchase of the reindeer for  
Alaska. I wish it were  
in my power to help to  
the extent you wish, in  
the purchase of the animals,  
but the churches, the seminary,  
and the board of general  
council trusts which I have  
created, together with many  
other objects, both public &  
private, already consume so  
much of my revenue that  
I could not make any  
arrange for this object.

I could give, about two or  
three hundred dollars, but  
that is the utmost I could

in mind.

I am so sorry that the  
carpenter, who expected to  
go to Lacrosse Island  
with his wife, has declined  
to do so. Another carpenter  
belonging to our church  
has offered to go out with  
his wife, & put up the  
buildings, but should  
return after the summer,  
and we have as yet  
secured no supervising for  
the station.

Perhaps the Lord may soon  
send us another, but I  
fear we can do nothing  
this summer, toward beginning  
our work.

I may be away at Atlantic  
City next <sup>fall</sup>, but should be  
glad to see you at any  
other time. I am sorry  
that my income, although  
large, has a limit, but it  
seems to be the case, and



I am frequently warned - by my Trustees,  
not to go too far, in my criticisms.

With Kind regards I remain very truly

H. L. Benson

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Exton N. H. 28

Mr. W. L. Brown.

Dear Sir.

Your letter is received.  
With regard to the inquiry  
if Chicago would not be  
a more desirable place  
for the address, - I do not  
think so. We are a com-  
munity and all our churches  
have common interests.

Chicago is too large for  
that, and each church is  
individual. To reach the com-  
munity of such a city, we must  
be very largely advertised and  
work in some central place  
his involves more than an  
average individual could

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The ... ..  
... .. and ... ..  
... .. would secure ... ..  
... .. in ... ..

I am sure that the ... ..  
school ~~should~~ have held its  
... .. the ... ..  
... .., some of them how  
... .. heard ... ..  
be some ... .., and it is  
a pity ... .. to be so ... ..  
... .., of the ... ..  
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Please let me know at an early  
date what the day you will be  
here. The event should be ... ..  
the ... .. in our local  
papers. ... ..

Jamaica, N.Y.,  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Heiken,

Dear Sir:

Your favor was  
recd. yesterday and contents noted.  
I thank you for the kind  
offer of the native school here;  
but I would rather rest next  
year. I cannot see my way clear  
in reference to means of support;  
but the Lord has promised us "our  
daily bread" and I am going to  
trust Him and at the same time  
save every cent I possibly can this  
year. You speak of Mr. Edwards  
for my place. He is going east



this summer to finish his education; so that we cannot be gotten. Mrs. Adams, the teacher at the island, is going to make a great effort to get it, but Mr. Willard suggests that you send a man and his wife. He, to take the white school and she, the native one. I can't understand how Mrs. Adams could know I was going to resign, for I only mentioned it to Mr. Willard. Whether she knows or not she will try for the place.

I will send these reports soon but you must be patient as I have to try to get them off on

that place. I think it strange that  
we did not get there for I wanted  
them to judge I was by myself, which  
I was not last summer.

I wish we could have a super-  
intendent that was of any earthly  
use. He has kept me out of work  
I needed, all winter. I could have  
sent for them and had them for  
months. He wrote me as much as  
two months ago that he had sent  
for them. I think that is like  
some other things he says - not  
true. He wrote to you - he said  
that you send two teachers for  
the white school - Is that so?

Yes but it is not to be sent at all.  
Very truly, Rhode H. L.

It has a different teacher -

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY OFFICE,

Washington, D.C. *Apr. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1891.*

*Sheldon Jackson Esq.,  
Genl. Agt. of Education in Alaska,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.*

*Sir:*

*In reply to your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, I send you by this mail the Reports for 1887 and 1888, and have added your name to our distribution list. The charts, as far as they can be spared will follow.*

*Respectfully yours  
T. C. Mendenhall  
Superintendent.  
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OBJECTS.

To awaken interest in Home Missions, enlist and organize the efforts of Christian Women in behalf of the neglected people of this country, secure the aid of the benevolent for our mission work, and co-operate with the connectional societies of the Church for the elevation and evangelization of the people.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, November, 1884.

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These will be adapted to meet the needs of the various localities, whether in our frontiers or in populous cities. Believing that the best interests of society are dependent upon Christian homes the Society aims to furnish such training for girls as will enable them to make good homes for the people.

ACTS x, 4.—"Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God."

Cincinnati, O., April 28th. 189

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington D.C.

Dear Friend:

Your letter is just received and I am very glad to know that you can come to Cincinnati. From the tenor of your note, I understand that it might be possible for you to change the date by arrangement with some other place; if so it might be better for the meeting. There is to be a great <sup>Baptist</sup> inter-national convention here commencing on May 19th and continuing until the 27th. If it would be possible for you to visit Cincinnati before those dates or afterward, it would insure a larger attendance. The Convention is ~~an~~ Inter-national Baptist Association and will be attended probably by a great many beside the Baptists. If it will not be convenient for you to make a change in the date, then come on the 26th and we will do the best we can to insure the success of the meeting. I write by the first mail possible after learning the facts. Please let me know decision.

Very sincerely your friend,

*E. J. Brook*



*Enclosure.*

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*Washington, — April 28, 1891.*

*Mr. Sheldon Jackson,*

*U. S. General Agent of Education for Alaska,*

*Bureau of Education,*

*Department of the Interior.*

*Dear Sir:*

*I take pleasure in sending you herewith  
electrotypes of the blocks indicated in your letter  
of March 31. I enclose Mr. Joyce's bill for this  
work, the amount of which is, I think, just about  
what I told you I thought it would be.*

*Yours truly,*

  
*Assistant Secretary.*

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53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

DICTATED.

April 28, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.

Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother Jackson:-

Have you any direct work laid out at Sitka in the way of building for the coming summer that will take the time of the carpenter and the boys? We are very anxious to erect the cottage for Dr. Thwing and we want to see it go through without fail. We know of no work, and before giving positive instructions I want to know if you have any plans. Kindly drop me a line in regard to this please, and oblige,

Yours truly,



Treasurer.

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American Missionary Association,

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Treasurer:

H. W. HUBBARD.

New York, April 29 1891.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

Enclosed please find the letter to Secretary Foster in regard to the food supply for ship-wrecked sailors which you will be kind enough to present to him. I am much obliged for the sketch of the letter as you gave it to me.

Very sincerely yours,

M. E. Strieby





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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:--Your favor of 23rd to hand about building a school house this summer at Point Barrow in Arctic Alaska. It seems to me that if I were going to put up any building at that place that I could have it all framed and everything completed so far as possible to be done in San Francisco and loaded on board the schooner there and shipped direct. I don't believe you can charter a schooner on the Sound for that purpose. I don't know who to recommend you to to have the work done in San Francisco should you conclude to do it in that way. There must be somebody in San Francisco of your acquaintance who would cheerfully attend to doing anything of that kind there. I could get the building all framed and everything here and will see further about it and let you know what it will cost and also about what it would cost to freight it from here to San Francisco. I am always cheerfully willing to do all I can to help you in all your work in Alaska but am clearly of the opinion that you can do far better about sailing vessels from San Francisco than from here or at the Sound. You will doubtless have to send somebody up there to put up the building and if it is all framed and marked and everything all ready to go together it seems to me with the aid of the schooners crew and the teachers, who will doubtless go along at the same time, that the building might be put up in a very short time and then the carpenter who goes up to put it up can come back on the same schooner that takes him up: what other way would he have of getting away from there? You know that now when we want to send any mail to Ona-Alaska that it goes from here to San Francisco to be sent direct from there and a sailing vessel in going from there around to Point Barrow would not come anywhere near Oregon Coast but would go far out to sea from San Francisco direct.

Respectfully,



ack

Haskell College,  
Okla. 24, 91

Dear Sir,

Enclosed

By this mail

are sent the cotton to seed  
the college to the heavy  
thinner ground. We believe  
you will find it over a little  
more improved. I think  
certainly is so. That  
kind of seed will do.  
The seed very much.

ack  
Hampton, Va.

April 29, 1891

My dear Doctor:

Mrs. Holman  
was ordered South  
in January. Cuba,  
Mexico and Florida  
have wrought a grand  
case. Rejoice with me!

Do not return to  
Southport in time to  
arrange for you

coming before your  
departure for  
Alaska.

God bless you  
& grant you safe  
return. Bring back  
all you can to  
interest us in the  
autumn & we will  
(D.T.) "left a collection".  
Believe me

with every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

P. H. Holman.



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53 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

Dictated.

April 30, 1891.

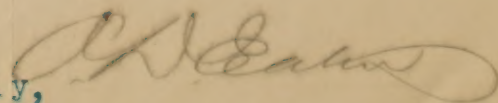
Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.  
c/o Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

You will to-day receive a telegram from Rev. W. M. Smith pastor of the Central Church of this city, in reference to a lecture of prayer meeting talk on Wednesday evening next. If you can possibly respond to that call I wish you would, because the church is a pretty active one and has greatly increased in wealth within a few years. There are some people there whom you ought to know.

At its last meeting the Board appointed Rev. W. W. Warne for Alaska. I have written him in reference to transportation &c. I have instructed him to send his freight to Tacoma. Would there be any advantage in low freight rates if the boxes shipped were marked Sitka Mission and numbered so that he could claim them when the goods arrive at Sitka? On receipt of this I wish you would let me know how much money McFarland should have to commence work at Hoonah. I suppose \$250 will give him a start and when I hear from him I will know about when he will need the balance. I suppose it would be of more benefit to all parties to send it to Mr. Morris.

Yours truly,





ack.  
JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN  
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

April 30th, 1891.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.,  
General Agent of Education for Alaska,  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., which I have carefully considered. It would not be feasible for me to arrange for a parlor meeting at my house in Providence, as my family move out of town for the Summer next week.

I will give myself \$200. towards the purchase of reindeer for the Alaska Indians and will send it to such officer of the government as may be authorized to take charge of it. I hope you will be successful in raising a sum sufficient to save these poor Indians from death by starvation.

Very truly yours,

*John Nicholas Brown*